

EDITORIAL

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In your hands, dear readers, you are holding volume 37 of the journal RAD of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts – Medical Sciences. Over the last seven years, our journal has managed to keep the continuity and join the relevant international databases. This achievement makes us very proud. The present volume, in addition to two regular articles, introduces the papers from the symposium entitled **Epidemiological and Clinical Characteristics of Infections Caused by Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius***, organised by the Department of Medical Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. The Symposium was held on 25 November 2010 at the Academy Palace in Zagreb. We cordially thank our guest editor, Prof. Josip Madić, DVM, PhD, associate member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, for his great effort regarding the compiling of the symposium papers. It is of particular importance that in the work of the Symposium, experts from the fields of both human and veterinary medicine were equally involved. This proves the successful 60-year-long cooperation among the experts from the fields of human and veterinary medicine, present since the establishment of the Department of Medical Sciences within the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

This volume further brings an article of world-scale significance for the history of veterinary medicine, to the topic of women veterinarians. The author is Prof. Dr. Ivan Katić, corresponding member of the Croatian Academy, to whom we are very thankful for having chosen our journal to publish this unique tribute to the history of veterinary medicine.

Last but not least, I would like to point out that the articles from the Symposium have been dedicated to **Eugen Topolnik, Fellow of the Croatian Academy, veterinary microbiologist**, on the occasion of his hundredth birthday.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I present to you RAD 37 (2012), the eighth volume of our journal, which has been continually published annu-

ally or semi-annually since 2006. I proudly announce that RAD 38 (2012) will be published in October this year, and that its contents will include the papers from the symposium entitled *Modern Knowledge on Orofacial Diseases in Croatia*, which was held on 18 November 2011 and organized by the Committee for Orofacial Diseases of the Department of Medical Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

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